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By summer breezes, and each leafy tree
Shelters the nest of many a singing bird?
In time of roses when the earth doth tie
Dressed in a garment of midsummer hues,
Beneath a canopy of sapphire sky,
Lulled by a soft wind song? Or should I choose
To walk with thee along a wintry road
Through flowerless fields, thick-sown with frosty rime;
Beside an ice-bound st ream, whose waters flowed
In voiceless music all the summer time?
In winter dreariness or summer glee,
How should I choose to walk the world with thee?

The time of roses is the time of love,
Ah! my dear heart! but winter fires are bright
And in the lack of sunshine from above
We tend more carefully love's sacred light.
The path among the roses lie's soft
But on a wintry day the hands more oft
Do meet and cling in pressure close and sweet
There is more need of love's supporting arm,
Along life's slippery pathway in its frost,
There is more need for love to wras us warm,
Against life's cold, when summer flowhrs are lost,
Let others share thy life's glad summer glow,
But let me walk beside thee in the snow!

—*All the Year Round.*

Select Story.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

The fire burns cheerily on the hearth, the great logs crackle and flare up the wide chimney, up which it is my wont to say you could drive a coach-and-four. I draw my chair nearer to it, with a shiver. 'What a night!' I say.

'Is it still snowing?' asks my wife, who sits opposite to me, her books and work on the table beside her.

'Fast. You can scarcely see a yard before you.'

'Heaven help any poor creature on the moor to-night!' says she.

'Who would venture out? It began snowing before dark, and all the people about know the danger of being benighted on the moor in a snow storm.

'Yes. But I have known people frozen to death hereabouts before now.

My wife is Scotch, and this pleasant house in the Highlands is hers. We are trying a winter in it for the first time, and I find it excessively cold and somewhat dull. Mentally I decide in future we will only grace it with our presence during the shooting season. Presently I go to the window and look out: it has ceased snowing and through a rift in the clouds I see a star.

'It is beginning to clear,' I tell my wife, and also inform her that it is past eleven. As she lights her candle at the side table I hear a whining and scratching at the front door.

'There is Laddie loose again,' says she. 'Would you let him in, dear?'

I did not like facing the cold wind, but could not refuse to let the poor animal in. Strangely enough, when I opened the door and called him he wouldn't come. He runs up to the door and looks into my face with dumb entreaty; then he runs back a few steps, looking around to see if I am following; and, finally, he takes my coat in his mouth and tries to draw me out

'Laddie won't come in,' I call out to my wife. 'On the contrary, he seems to want me to go out and have a game of snow ball with him.'

She throws a shawl around her and comes to the door. The collie was hers before we were married, and she is al most as fond of him, I tell her, as she is of Jack, our eldest boy.

'Laddie, Laddie!' she calls; 'come in, sir.' He comes obediently at her call, but refuses to enter the house, and pursues the same dumb pantomime he has already tried on me.

'I shall shut him out Jessie,' I say. 'A night in the snow won't hurt him;' and I prepare to close the door.

'You will do nothing of the kind! she replies, with an anxious look, 'but you will rouse the servants at once, and follow him. Some one is lost in the snow, and Laddie knows it.'

I laugh. 'Really Jessie, you are absurd. Laddie is a sagacious animal, no doubt, but I cannot believe he is as clever as that. How can he possibly know whether any one is lost in the snow, or not?'

'Because he has found them and come back to us for help. Look at him now.'

I cannot but own that the dog seems restless and uneasy, and is evidently endeavoring to coax us to follow him; he looks at us with pathetic entreaty in his eloquent eyes. 'Why won't you believe me?' he seems to ask.

'Come,' she continues; you know you could not rest while there was a possibility of a fellow creature wanting your assistance. And I am certain Laddie is not deceiving us.'

'What is a poor hen-pecked man to do? I grumble, and resist, and yield; as I have often grumbled, and resisted, and yielded before, and as I doubtless often shall again.

'Laddie once found a man in the snow before, but he was dead,' Jessie says, as she hurled off to fill a flask with brandy, and get ready some blankets for us to take with us. In the meantime I rouse the servants.

They are all English, with the exception of Donald, the gardner, and I can see that they are scoffingly skeptical of Laddie's sagacity, and inwardly disgusted at having to turn out of their warm beds and face the bitter winter's night.

'Dinna trouble yerself,' I hear old Donald say. 'The mistress is right enough. Auld Laddie is cleverer than mony a Christian, and will find something in the snaw to-night.'

'Don't sit up, Jessie,' I say, as we start; we may be out half the night on this wild goose chase.'

'Follow Laddie closely,' is the only answer she makes.

The dog springs forward with a joyous bark, constantly looking back to see if we are following. As we pass through the avenue gates and emerge on the moor, the moon struggles for a moment through the driving clouds, and lights up with a sickly gleam the snow-clad country before us.

'It's like looking for a needle in a bundle of hay, sir,' says John, the coachman, confidentially, 'to think as we should find anybody on such a night! Why, in some places the snow is more than a couple o' feet thick, and it goes against reason to think that a dumb animal would have the sense to come home and fetch back.'

'Bide a wee, bide a wee,' says old Donald, 'I dinna ken what your English dugs can do, but a collie, though it has na been pleasing to Providence to give the creatur the gift o' speech, can do many unair things than them wad deride it.'

'I ain't a derdin of 'em,' says John. 'I only say as how if they be so very.'

'Ye will, though ye will,' says old Donald, as he hurries forward after Laddie, who has now settled down into a swinging trot, and is taking his way straight across the loneliest part of the bleak moor.

The cold wind almost cuts us in two, and whirls the snow into our faces, nearly blinding us. My finger-tips are becoming numbed, icicles hang from my moustache and beard, and my feet and legs are soaking wet, even through my shooting-boots and stout leather leggings.

The moon has gone in again, and the light from the lantern we carry is barely sufficient to show us the inequalities in the height of the snow, by which we are guessing at our path, I begin to wish I had staid at home. *'L'homme propose, mais la femme dispose,'* I sigh to myself, and I begin to consider whetner I may venture to give up the search, (which I have undertaken purely to satisfy my wife, for I am like John, and we won't believe in Laddie,) when, suddenly, I hear a shout in front of me, and see Donald, who has all the time been keeping close to Laddie, drop on his knees and begin digging wildly in the snow with his hands. We all rush forward. Laddie has stopped at what appears to be the foot of a stunted tree, and after scratching and whining for a moment, sits down and watches, leaving the rest to us. What is it that appears when we have shoveled away the snow? A dark object. Is it a bundle of rags? Is it—or, alas! was it—a human being? We raise it carefully and tenderly, and wrap it in one of the warm blankets with which wife's forethought has provided u

'Bring me the lantern,' I say huskily, and John holds it over the prostrate form of, not as we might have expected, some stalwart shepherd of the hills, but over that of a poor, shrivelled, wrinkled, ragged old woman. I try to pour a little brandy down the poor old throat, but the teeth are so firmly clenched that I cannot.

'Get her home as quickly as may be, sir; the mistress will know better what to do for no we do, if so be the poor creature is not past help,' turning instinctively, as we all do in sickness or trouble, to woman's aid.

So we improvise a sort of hammock of the blankets, and gently and tenderly the men prepare to carry their poor, helpless burden over the snow.

'I am afraid your mistress will be in bed,' I say, as we begin to retrace our steps.

'Never fear, sir' says Donald, with a triumphant glance at John; 'the mistress will be up and waiting for us. She kens Laddie dinna bring us out in the snow for naething.

'I'll never say naught about believing a dawg agin',' says John, gracefully striking his colors. 'You were right, and I was wrong; but to think there should be such sense in an animal passes me!'

As we reach the avenue gate I despatch one of the men for the doctor, who fortunately lives within a stone's throw of us, and hurry on myself to prepare my wife for what is coming. She runs out into the hall to meet me. 'Well?' she asks eagerly.

'We have found a poor old woman,' I say, 'but I do not know whether she is alive or dead.'

My wife throws her arms around me and gives me a great hug.

'You will find dry things and a jug of hot toddy in your dressing room dear,' she says; and this is all the revenge she takes on me for my skepticism. The poor old woman is carried up stairs and placed in a warm bath under my wife's direction; and before the doctor arrives she has shown some faint symptoms of life; so my wife sends me word. Dr. Bruce shakes his head when he sees her. 'Poor old soul,' he says; 'how came she out on such a fearful night? I doubt she has recived a shock which, at her age, she will not easily get over.'

They manage, however, to force a few spoonfuls of the hot brandy and water down her throat: and presently a faint color flickers on her cheek, and the poor old eyelids begin to tremble. My wife raises her head, and makes her swallow some cordial which Dr. Bruce has brought with him, and lays her back among the soft, warm pillows.

'I think she will rally now,' says Dr. Bruce, as her breathing becomes more audible and regular. 'Nourishment and warmth will do the rest; but she has received a shock from which, I fear, she will never recover.' And so saying, he takes his leave.

By-and by I go up to the room, and find my wife watching alone by the aged sufferer. She looks up at me with tears in her eyes. 'Poor old soul,' she says 'I am afraid she will not rally from the cold and exposure.'

I go round to the other side of the bed and look down upon her. The aged face looks wan and pinched, and the scanty gray locks which lie on the pillow are still wet from the snow. She is a very little woman, as far as I can judge from her in her recumbent position, and I should thing must hava reached her allottted threescore years and ten.

'Who can she be?' I repeat, wonderingly. 'She does not belong to any of the villages hearabouts, or we should know her face; and I cannot imagine what could bring a stranger to the moor on such a night.'

As I speak a change passes over her face; the eyes unclose, and she looks in quiringly about her. She tries to speak but is evidently too weak. My wife raises her and gives her a spoonful of nourishment, while she says soothingly, 'don't try to speak. You are among friends, and when you are better you shall tell me all about yourself. Lie still now, and try to sleep.'

The gray head drops back wearily on the pillow and soon we have the satisfaction of hearing by the regular respiration, that our patient is asleep.

'You must come to bed now, Jessie,' I say. 'I shall ring for Mary, and she can sit up for the remainder of the night.'

But my wife, who was a tender hearted soul and a born nurse, will not desert her post; so I leave her watching, and retire to my solitary chamber.

When I meet in the morning I find that the little woman has spoken a few words, and seems stronger, 'Come in with me now,' says my wife, 'and let us try to find out who she is.' We find her propped into a reclining posture with pillows, and Mary beside her feeding her.

'How are you now?' asks Jessie bending over her.

'Better, much better, thank you, good lady,' she says in a voice which trembles from age as well as weakness. 'And very grateful to you for your goodness.'

I hear at once by the accent that she is English. 'Are you strong enough to tell me how you got lost on the moor, and where you came from, and where you are going?' continued my wife,

'Ah! I was going to my lad, my poor lad, and now I doubt I never shall see him more,' says the poor soul with a long sigh of weariness.

'Where is your lad, and how far have you come?'

'My lad is a soldier at Fort George and I have come all the way from Liverpool to see him, and give him his old mother's blessing before he goes to the Indies.' And then, brokenly with long pauses of weariness, the old woman tells us her pitiful story:

Her lad she tells us, is her only remaining child. She had six, and this the youngest, is the only one who did not die of want during the Lancanshire cotton famine. He grew up a fine likely boy, the comfort and pride of his mothers heart, and the stay of her declining years. But a "strike" threw him out of work, and unable to endure the privation and misery, in a fit of desperation he "listed." His regiment was quartered at Fort George, and he wrote regularly to his mother, his letters getting more cheerful and hopeful every day: until he wrote to say that his regiment had been ordered to India, and begging her to send him her blessing, as he had not enough money to carry him to Liverpool to see her. The aged mother widowed and childless, save for this one remaining boy, felt that she must look on his face once more before she died. She begged from a few ladies, whose kindness had kept her from the workhouse, sufficient money to carry her by train to Glasgow; and from thence she had made her way, now on foot, now begging a lift in a passing cart or wagon to within a few miles of Fort George, when she was caught in the snow storm; and wandering from the road would have perished in the snow—but for Laddie.

My wife is in tears, and Mary is sobbing audibly as the little old woman concludes her touching and simple story, and I walked to the window and looked out for a moment before I am able to ask her son's name. As I tell her we are but a few miles from Fort George, and that I will send over for him, a smile of extreme content illuminates the withered face

'His name is John Salter,' she says, 'he is a tall, handsome lad; they will know him by that.'

I hasten down stairs and write a short note to Col. Freeman, whom I know intimately, informing him of the circumstances, and begging that he will allow John Salter to come over at once; and I dispatched my groom in the dog cart that he may bring him back without loss of time.

As I return to the house after seeing him start I meet Dr. Bruce leaving the house.

'Poor old soul,' he says; 'her troubles are nearly over she is sinking fast. I almost doubt whether she shall live till her son comes.'

'How she could have accomplished such a journey at her age, I can not understand,' I observe.

'Nothing is impossible to a mother,' answers Dr. Bruce; 'but it has killed her.'

I go in; but I cannot settle to my usual occupations. My thoughts are with the aged heorine who is dying up stairs, and presently I yield to the fascination that draws me back to her presence.

As Dr. Bruce says, she is sinking fast. She lies back on the pillows, her cheeks as ashy gray as her hair. She clasps my wife's hands in hers, but her eyes are wide open, and have an eager expectant look in them.

'At what time may we expect them?' whispers my wife to me.

'Not before four,' I answer in the same tone.

'He will be too late, I fear,' she says; 'she is getting rapidly weaker.

But love is stronger than death, and she will not go until her son comes. All through the winter's-day, she lies dying, obediently taking what nourishment is given her, but never speaks except to say: 'My lad, my lad! God is good: He will not let me die until he comes.'

And at last I hear the dog cart. I lay my finger on my lip and tell Mary to go and bring John Salter up very quietly. But my caution is needless; the mother has heard the sound, and with a last effort of her remaining strength, she rises herself and stretches out her arms. 'My lad, my lad!' she gasps, as with a great sob, he springs forward and mother and son are clasped in each other's arms once more.

For a moment they remain so. Then the little old woman sinks back on my wife's shoulder, and her spirit is looking down from Heaven on the lad she loved so dearly on earth.

She lies in our little churchyard under a spreading yew tree, and on the stone which marks her resting place are inscribed these words 'Faithful until Death' Our Laddie has gained far spread renown for his good works; and as I set finishing this short record of a tale of which he is the hero, he lies at my feet, our ever watchful, faithful companion and friend.

The Old Duke of Cambridge.

Mr. Siddon says, among the distinguished folks who composed the audience at the Windsor Castle reading, my old friend. the Duke of Cambridge, who had left Hanover some years previously, rendered himself conspicuous by his viva voce expressions of satisfaction, It was not intentionally that he said aloud, in reference to Shakespeare's work, "very good," "quite right," "just my view." His Royal Highness had a queer habit of thinking aloud, and particularly manifested this singularity during the performance of divine service in the Protestant Episcopal Church. In the preliminary phrase from the pulpit, 'Let us pray,' he would add mutteringly and unconsciously "by all means," "very proper." He would respond to the command ment. "Thou shalt not steal," "certainly not—very wrong to steal," and "Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day," Received a commendatory response—"assuredly very right." It is recorded that, on one occasion, when "prayers for rain," were about to be offered up he exclaimed, "no use—no use the wind's easterly."

The Meanest Man on Record.

He came with an awful expression of wrath upon his countenance, and said that he believed everything was going wrong. We said we didn't see what the blazes he climbed four flights of stairs to say that for. He replied that he had struck the meanest man on record, and that he had come in to tell us about it. "You see," said he, I'm a plumber. We at once arose and implored him to leave the office, swearing that we hadn't a cent that he could get hold of anyway. But he protested that he didn't come after us and we let him continue. "Well," said he, "last season I had six or seven sink spots and two leaks in a supply pipe to repair. I contrived to save about $3500 out of the profits, and I thought I'd have my house painted. Well, I hired a man to do the job, and he went at it at $4 per day. The first day he spent in bringing a lot of old ladders and cluttering up my yard with them. The next day he spent in putting them up against the building and taking off the blinds. Having got the place looking like destruction a rain storm came up and he had to suspend work for that. The storm lasted three days and by the time fair weather came he was drunk. It took him a day to get

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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The Hanlan—Laycock rowing match has been postponed until February 14.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks, who has been sick at Hot Springs, Ark., is rapidly recovering his strength.

Just what the outcome of the Senatorial fight at Harrisburg will be, it is hard to conjecture. Oliver republicans feel confident that their favorite will be chosen, while the bolters are more determined than ever to defeat him. There is no prospect of the Democrats helping either side, and so one or the other must go back on their promise to "stick." It does not seem probable that either Oliver or Grow can be elected. The fight against Oliver is a fight against Cameron. Who will win?

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Harrisburg, Jan. 25th, 1881.

Unaltered still, and seemingly unalterable is the situation of the Senatorial fight, and what an anomolous thing it is to see a Pennsylvania Legislature thus embarrassed and that too when the bosses have entire control of the machinery. Time was, and it is only a year or so agone, when the boys knew no law but the dictates of King Caucus, and hastened to do his bidding ere the crack of the party whip had died away in the distance. "Their's not to question why; their's but to do or die"—politically. The present Legislative dead lock, however, seems to have passed entirely beyond the control of the bosses. The balloting during the past week has been monotonous in the extreme, the same old thing over and over again until outsiders have become wearied of the performance, and the participants in the same thoroughly disgusted. Last night an effort was made by the bolters, ostensibly to break the dead lock. A caucus was held and seven candidates were agreed upon by a two-thirds vote, whose names were presented to the regulars with the view of having some one of them accepted in lieu of Oliver. These were: First Grow, as a matter of course, next Bayne and Shiras, of Pittsburg; Wharton (Jos.) and MacVeagh, of Philadelphia; Stewart, of Franklin county and Wolf, of Union. Now a glance at these names at once convinced the "regulars" and outsiders at the same time, that there was no sincerity in the bolter's proposition because none of the names mentioned could be placed in the category of what are known here as "compromise men," for there is not one of them who has not been, or is not now openly identified with the opposition to Cameron. It was not therefore surprising that the ballot to-day was not in any particular affected by the last night's proposition of the bolters. It was recorded as follows: Oliver, 80; Grow, 55; Wallace, 82; MacVeagh, 3; Hewitt, 4; Agnew, 1: Snowden, 1; Baird, 1; (Greenback vote) Curtin 1, and Joseph Allison, a new candidate, 1. The only changes from the vote of yesterday which created any sensation were four votes from Oliver to Grow, but as no significance was attached to this change, it was not commented upon much afterwards. A little breeze was created after the first ballot, by an attempt on part of the Grow men, to force another ballot, which showed that they were in better temper than the opposition, but the motion lacking the requisite number of votes, was lost, and the movers of it were compelled to submit to an adjournment without accomplishing anything, excepting that those who opposed a second ballot were compelled to go upon the record. A little amusement was created by the Greenback party of the House (Welsh of Schuylkill) just before the adjournment. That notable statesman succeeded in getting in a resolution, which after being laughed at, was rdied out of order by Speaker Stone. Mr. Welsh, unlike the other political parties represented upon the floor, seemed anxious to make a reform record for his party. His resolution provided that the joint convention should not be permitted to leave the hall until they had chosen an United States Senator. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House being called upon to close the doors and windows to prevent members from getting aw ay.

Almost on a par with this resolution but proceeding from a rather more unexpected source was that offered by Senator McKnight from the Jefferson district. It provided that on and after Wednesday that the joint covention should cast not less than 30 or more than 100 ballots each day. The absurdity of this proposition will be manifest, when the fact is stated that it requires a full half hour to call the roll of Senators and Members and to record the ballot.

Although there is much talk of the Democrats finally assisting in the election of Oliver, from conversation with the Democratic members, I cannot find anything that will substantiate the rumor. On the contrary, I find that little faith is placed in the promises of the regulars in regard to the apportionment and any talk of conceding anything to the Democrats in that particular meets with strenuous opposition from a great many Oliver Republicans who are utterly averse to any alliance with the Democrats. The idea prevails to some extent today that there will positively be a break up in the lines to-morrow. Such an event may transpire, but I cannot find any grounds upon which to base a proposition of the kind.

During the week one step at least has been taken in the direction of actual business. The standing committees of both Senate and House have been appointed. With the exception of the apportionment committees, the assignments have given as much satisfaction as usual. The apportionment committees are regarded unfavorably by some, because they are "bunched," many sections not being represented at all by Republicans. It is claimed by the mal-contents that this was done to facilitate any proposed arrangement with the Democrats.

Some measures have already been introduced. As these come up for consideration, I will acquaint your readers with the contents of those which are of interest.

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The idea seems to be that Garfield let the notion that he means to select Blaine for Secretary of State leak out in order that he may hear the opinion of the people about it.—*N. Y. Herald.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. January 25th, 1881.

A few weeks ago I had great pleasure in giving an account of the Supreme Courts action in compelling the Secretary of the Interior to perform his official duty. Before that decision was rendered, Cabinet officer by a sort of general consent was held to be beyond the reach of Courts. He might take the most absurd course in order to deprive individua's of their property or their rights, and there was no appeal to his successor. The Courts were not open to such appeal. In the case mentioned the United States Court for the District, held that it had no control. The Supreme Court reversed the decision. Another case has just been decided by the Supreme Court, and, though it is less immediately important to a less number of citizens than the former one, it equally vindicates the fundamental truth, that under our form of government, the Courts have power to protect an individual. The former decision put a limit to Executive interference with private rights, this one checks the exercise of arbitrary power by the Houses of Congress. The following are the facts: Hallet Kilburn was confined in the jail of this District, by order of the House of Representatives, without trial, because it appeared by the records of the House that he had refused to answer questions put to him by a Committee of the House and by the House itself. After his release from jail he commenced suit in the District Court here for damages, against the officers of the House, but the Court refused relief upon the ground that the House had a right to imprison him. That is, a statement by defendants counsel that Kilbourn was confined by order of the House was held to justify the officers of the House in depriving Kilbourn of his liberty. It is this decision which the Supreme Court has just reversed. The House had no such right. Thus, within a month two decisions have been rendered by the highest Court in the land which give protection to the individual against the exercise of arbitrary power on the part of government officials, and the subordinate Courts of the United States are commanded to give relief to citizens in countless cases in which they had heretofore refused it. For the honor of the party I wish every member of the court rendering these two decisions was a Democrat. They have done service to us and to all who come after us.

Yesterday the Senate refused to take up the bill putting Ex-President Grant on the retired list of the Army. Several Democrats voted with the Republicans, and others announced that their votes were not to be understood as condemning the bill, but only as against its present consideration. The bill will probably be passed. The course of Senator Logan, who is in charge of it, shows, however, that he is simply trying to magnify the apparent importance of the Grant-Conkling-Logan wing of the Republican party, with a view to its standing hereafter.

Yesterday in the House, Mr. Cox reported the re-apportionment bill. As reported, it provides for 311 Representatives, in place of 293, as at present. A minority report was presented, providing for 319. The bill introduced a week ago by Mr. Cox provides for 301, and the indications now are that that number or a smaller one will be agreed on. The events of last week constitute a powerful argument in favor of a small and therefore manageable body of Representatives.

Amongst all the estimates that are made for Cabinets no one has suggested the name of Carl Schurz. This political adventurer has no future. He has heretofore traded upon his control of the German vote; his unimpeached personal character, and his cry of reform. But his stock in trade is all gone. The party will reform him out—his character is smirched all over with scandals, not only as to money matters, but in regard to some other and more disreputable affairs which have heretofore been hushed because of "the party of the second part." His influence over his German compatriots is gone, and Carl Schurz will soon be what Senator Jones of Nevada, some years since, so emphatically called him "a d——d Dutch tramp.

HILTON.

A Discovery.

That there is one State in the Union where the telegraph consolidation cannot take place, is a declaration with which the Harrisburg *Patriot* and the Lancaster *Intelligencer* lead off. The Constitution of Pennsylvania says that 'no telegraph company shall consolidate with or hold a controlling interest in the stocks or bonds of any other telegraph company owning a competing line, or acquire, by purchase or otherwise, any other competing line of telegraph.'

The American Union came into existence since this Constitution was adopted, and so far as it is concerned, neither it nor its successor corporation can put in the threadbare and exploded plea of vested rights, as against the Commonwealth. The *Patriot* insists that both the Governor and the Legislature have an immediate duty to perform in the premises; and since the telegraph companies have no such political power as the railroad companies, it is possible that something may be done to check their operations in violation of the fundamental law of the State.

But it would be strange indeed if Mr. Gould and Mr. Vanderbilt should not discover the means of protection in a State where the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its charter at the mercy of the sovereign who gave it, has calmly treated the Constitution as a dead letter, and persistently refused to be restrained or controlled by it. If the millions which it has exacted from the people of that State by unlawful discriminations could be stated in figures, the sum total would be appalling. What the company meant by allowing the Ring Governor to recommend to the Legislature the enactment of laws to enforce these provisions of the Constitution, is as yet a mystery. But the *Intelligencer* declares that public opinion and public necessity imperatively demand a compliance with the Governor's recommendation; that the Democrats, while not desiring to make it a party issue, are determined on their policy, and wait with no little interest the development of Republican views in the Legislature, when it will be seen whether that part of the Governor's message was a sham and a mockery, or really meant a tardy submission to the law and the popular will.—*Sun.*

Uncle Sam pays out a great deal of money that is squandered upon unworthy and careless officials. An exchange refers to one set, saying that Congress does not sit 200 days in the two years of its life. In that time each member receives $10,000, or $50 for every day that Congress is in session, whether absent or present. There are, on an average, 100 absentees from the House each day, so that $1,000,000 is paid during each session of Congress to members when absent from their duties.

Mechanics' Lien Law.

As nearly every one is more or less interested in the law relating to mechanics' liens, we publish the annexed statement of facts and recent decision of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth:

Walter B. Dick, owner, and Albert J. McLaughlin, contractor, vs. H Stevenson & Son. This was an action upon a mechanics' lien, filed by Stevenson & Son against a certain building on Fifteenth street, above Jefferson, in Philadelphia, owned by Walter B. Dick, and erected by a firm of which Albert J. McLaughlin was a member. In the bill of particulars filed with the lien items were charged for lumber furnished in the month of December, 1877. Dick filed an affidavit of defence, setting up that McLaughlin was not the contractor; that, moreover, the building was not begun until February 23, 1878, and that the items charged in December were not delivered at the house or upon the lot in question, but were delivered at the shop of one of the contractors. Upon this state of facts Judge Ludlow held that if the materials were furnished 'for' the building, no matter 'where' they were furnished, the lien was valid, and gave judgment for the material men. Dick thereupon brought the case to the Supreme Court, where he claimed that the lien, to be valid, must, at least, be of the date of the commencement of the building and not prior or thereto, and that, moreover, the contractor was improperly described.

The Supreme Court, in passing upon the case, says: The survivor of two joint contractors is rightly named as the contractor in the claim filed. He had the power as such survivor to bind the building, and, so far as the owner was concerned, it mattered not whether the materials were furnished at the shop of the contractor before or after the building was begun, provided they were furnished on its credit. We think the opinion of the learned president of the court fully sustained both on principle and authority.

Obituary.

DEATH OF MR EDWARD A. SOTHERN, THE CELEBRATED ACTOR.

A telegram from London says that the celebrated actor, Edward A. Sothern, died in that city on Thursday of last week. Mr. Sothern was born in Liverpool, April 1 1830. He was educated by a private tutor, becoming disgusted with several scenes ... the dissecting room he abandoned the work. He then studied theology for a couple of years, and believing that he was not fitted to occupy a pulpit he began the study of old Gramas. At the age of twenty-one he made his first appearance on the occasion of a benefit at the theatre Royal, Island of Jersey, in the character of Othello. The manager of the theatre offered him an engagement at 35 shillings a week, which he refused, and afterwards accepted fifteen shillings. He was, up to 1858, known as Douglas Stewart, and when playing Charles Surface in New York he used his own name for the first time. In April, 1878, Mr. Sothern left the United States for the last time en-route for London, where his new piece the "Crushed Tragedian," failed very badly. Mr. Sothern's masterpiece was Lord Dundreary, which character he personated for several years. His last performance was in Liverpool in November, 1878. His ailment, according to his own statement, was overwork of the brain, but physicians pronounced it paralysis and Bright's disease of the kidneys.

A Miracle in Maine.

HOW IT CURED A CHILD AND KILLED A DONKEY—A NINE DAY'S WONDER.

From the Calais (Me.) Times.

A young daughter of Mr. John Robison, of Calais, has been perfectly cured of that terrible affliction, St. Vitus' dance, since the New Year, by means that has excited much interest among those acquainted with the facts. Mr. Robison thus relates the particulars of the strange case: "My little girl only seven years old, suffered every hour, night and day, with the disease, so that she had to be watched constantly to prevent her falling on the stove and dishes. The physicians who attended her said that she must be sent to the hospital at Augusta. I related the case to an old man whom I happened to meet and told him how bad I felt at sending her away. He said that she could be entirely cured in nine days and that I was a lucky man in having the means of cure at my own home. He told me to stand my donkey with his head to the South; then to take my child and sit her on its back with her face to the east, and then to pass her over the donkey's back toward the west, saying: 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.' Following his instructions I did this for nine mornings before breakfast. On the third morning the child began to improve and the donkey began to take the disease. From that time to the end of the nine days the child grew rapidly better and the donkey grew worse in proportion, until it died on Monday, the 10th, after frightful suffering from the disease. The child is now perfectly restored, having no trace of its trouble. These were the facts and all the neighbors are witnesses. It is certainly a strange case and that it should continue to excite much comment is not surprising.

The First Legislature of Pennsylvania.

On the 4th of December, 1862, William Penn convened the first Legislature at Chester, the port at that time of Pennsylvania. Its session was just four days. The house is still standing where it met and is used as a cooper shop. Sixty-one acts were passed in that short session, as the body met for the "dispatch of business." One act was against the "drinking of healths," and one against spreading false news. It was also declared in a preamble to certain laws that they should be read as school exercises. They allowed every man to plead his own case, and further tried to pass a law to prevent lawyers from "pleading for pay," lest it might "lengthen justice into trade." The Speaker's chair is all that is left to us of the first assembly. The laws were all repealed or have become obsolete.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

William Schoener, who has been been employed for some time in the grist mill of J. J. Robbins, on East Market street, met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon, that may result fatally. The unfortunate man was at work in the second story of the mill, and whilst pushing corn into the hopper, his coat was caught by a rapidly revolving upright shaft and whirled him around with frightful velocity. He was dashed against the partition enclosing the hopper, and both legs broken. As soon as possible the machinery was stopped and Schoener was released. He was insensible and was carried into the office of the mill. Dr. Weaver was sent for, and after making an examination of Schoener's body, found that the right leg was broken below the knee, and the left leg at the thigh. It is feared that internal injuries were sustained, which may prove fatal. Schoener was at once removed to the hospital for treatment.—*Wilkesbarre Record.*

Hon. George N. Corson, Norristown, says: The Phœnix Pectoral is indispensable in my family. It acts like a charm in curing coughs and colds with the children, and I always use it when addressing a jury. Price 25 cents. C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. apr16-1y

A Husbands Fortitude.

TAKING FLESH FROM HIS ARM TO TRANSPLANT ON HIS WIFE'S BODY.

About five weeks ago a Mrs. Wilson, of Philadelphia, was so dangerously burned by her clothing igniting that her life had been despaired of. For weeks she lingered without an intermission of her agony or apparent improvement. Last Wednesday Dr. McLean informed Mr. Wilson that it would be absolutely necessary to transplant live flesh to those parts where the tissues had been destroyed, and Prof. Levis, who had been called in, decided in favor of the operation. Although her mind was wandering, Mrs. Wilson appeared to have some idea that a painful experiment was impending, and screamed to the doctor to take away the lancet, although he had not displayed, nor indeed, at the time, spoken in her hearing, of any instrument, but her nervous exhaustion was so great that it was considered unsafe to cut the flesh required from her own person.

Dr. Levis asked Mr Wilson if he was willing to submit to the painful process of furnishing the flesh from his arm. "Certainly" said Mr. Wilson; "if it takes my whole right arm, cut it off from the shoulder to save my wife." Mr. Wilson bared and extended his right arm, while Dr. Levis with the assistance of Dr. McLean, cut ten pieces of skin a quarter of an inch square from its upper surface and transplanted them into the back of Mrs. Wilson. During the whole operation Mr. Wilson never moved a muscle or showed a sign of the pain that he suffered, while it required the strength of six women to hold Mrs. Wilson as the delicate transfer was made. After the operation was finished the patient seemed more comfortable, the brain trouble gradually subsided, and she is now in a fair way to recover. The self sacrificing fortitude of Mr. Wilson is the more remarkable because of the fact that for two years past his health has been failing.

'The Associated Press is a great boon, is it not?' said the cigarette-smoking scion of a South Side sire to a beautiful Boston girl, full of sentiment and oysters, as they were returning from the theatre. 'It is indeed,' she replied, in soft tones; 'George and I had one all last winter, but papa came in one night before George could take his arm away and acted dreadfully. Do they have them in Chicago?' I should blush to murmur,' responded the untutored Chicagoan, as he measured her surcingle belt with his strong right arm.—*Chicago Tribune.*

An old Vermont farmer came home drunk the other night, and became the victim of an irrepressible desire to get still drunker. So he thought he would bring out his wagon and drive over to Shelburne Falls for more whiskey. Just as he was about putting the finishing touches on the harnessing arrangements he said to himself, 'This horse has got horns!' He brought out his lantern and found he had harnessed the cow to the wagon. He muttered, 'I'm drunk enough now,' unhitched the beast and went into the house to sleep it off.—*Rutland (Vt.) Herald.*

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards with a bunch of grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Kleim. jan 7'801y

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Barn and outbuildings on the premises. Not particular where property exchanged for is located. If sold

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county. on Monday, the 7th day of Feb. 1881, at two o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estate will take notice:

1. Widow of Willits H. Moyer, late of Madison township, deceased.
2. Widow of Hiram H. Broadt, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Jan. 7, '81. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration, executor and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Col. co. and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, Feb. 7, 1881, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on said day:

1. The first and final account of A. P. Heller, guardian of Isabella Pursell, minor child of Martha Crossley, late of Pine township, deceased.
2. The first and final account of James Gulliver, administrator of John Gulliver, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of B. Frank Zarr, administrator of Martin W. Nuss, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
4. The account of Richard Stiles, administrator of Martha Colley, late of Benton township, deceased.
5. The second account of John Bellas and A. J. Bellas, executors of Adam Bellas, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
6. The final account of Allen Mann, guardian of Elizabeth Henninger, minor child of Reuben Henninger late of Beaver township, deceased.
7. The final account of Allen Mann, guardian of Mahala Henninger, minor child of Reuben Henninger, late of Beaver township, deceased.
8. The first and final account of George A. Doty administrator, de bonis non cum testamento annexo, of Henry Ringsbury, late of Benton township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of John H. Hetler and J. H. Harter, administrators of Jacob Harter, jr., late of Millin township, deceased.
10. The second and final account of William H. Clark, trustee of Mary Gorrell, late of the borough of Centralia, deceased.
11. The account of William Hagenbuch, executor of Isaac Hagenbuch, late of Orange township, deceased.
12. The account of Jacob Hartman, administrator of Henry Hartman, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
13. The first and final account of Abraham Lockard and John E. Lockard, late administrators of Alexander Lockard, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
14. The final account of George Moore, administrator of Elizabeth Roberts, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
15. The first and final account of Miranda Lee, administratrix of Nancy Connelly, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.
16. The first and partial account of B. Frank Zarr, executor of George Zarr, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
17. The first and partial account of John Hartman, administrator of Michael Gruber, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
18. The first and partial account of Dillinger Harrison, surviving executor of Canfield Harrison, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
19. The first and final account of Hiram Whitmire, administrator of Sarah Arnwine, late of Centre township, deceased.
20. The first and final account of Andrew J. Hess, administrator of Hiram Lunger, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
21. The account of David Lowenberg, administrator of George Helwick, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
22. The second and final account of N. B. Creasy and D. A. Creasy, administrators of Samuel Creasy, late of Millin township, deceased.
23. The first and final account of Henry Hetler, administrator of Isaac Lutz, late of Millin township, deceased.
24. The first and final account of Isaac A. Dewitt, administrator de bonis non of John Hartman, late of Orange township, deceased.
25. The first and final account of Elias Giger, guardian of Katurga Goodman, minor child of Charles Goodman, late of Centre township, deceased.
26. The first and final account of Elias Giger, guardian of Margaret Goodman, minor child of Charles Goodman, late of Centre township, deceased.
27. The first and final account of William Masteller, administrator of George Breece, late of Madison township, deceased.
28. The account of Charles Kessler, administrator of George Kessler, late of Beaver township, deceased.
29. The first and partial account of Benjamin Barndt, administrator of William H. Orange, late of Catawissa township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Jan. 7'81. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg at 2 p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1881,

All that undivided one half of all that messuage or tenement and tract or piece of land situate, lying and being in the township of Sugarloaf, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak, the corner of Heister's land, thence by land of Joshua Brink north eighty degrees west one hundred and twelve and a half perches to a post, thence by said land north thirty-five degrees west fifty-five perches to a chestnut tree, thence north sixty degrees west seventy perches to a post, thence by land of Montgomery Cole south seventy-four degrees we eighty-two perches to a post, thence by land of said Joshua Brink south forty-three and three-fourths degrees east forty-four perches to a post, thence by said land south twenty-four degrees west thirty-nine perches to a post, thence by said land south forty three and three-fourths degrees east sixty-one perches to a post by a public road, thence south seventy degrees east sixty-three and one-half perches to a post, thence by land of William McKelvy north sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east thirty-two perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-five acres and sixty-five perches of land be the same more or less, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Isaac K. Krickbaum and William Brink, executors &c. of Joshua Brink, deceased against James Lunger and to be sold as the property of James Lunger.

FREEZE, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All those two certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Centralia, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lot of D. F. Curry, on the east by an alley, on the south by Centre street and on the west by Locust Avenue, being fifty feet in front and one hundred and forty feet in depth, on which are erected a two-story tenant dwelling house and out-buildings.

ALSO,

All those two certain vacant lots of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Centre street, on the east by Paxton street, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot of Edward Williams.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Johanna O'Conner against Patrick Murphy and to be sold as the property of Patrick Murphy.

KNORR & WINTERSTEEN, Attorneys Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain piece of ground situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of John Aten, east by H. Schweppenhiser, south by lands of Thomas Aten and on the west by Charles Klingerman, containing one hundred and ten acres more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and outbuildings.

ALSO,

One tract of land situate in said township of Mifflin, bounded on the north and east by land of Thomas Aten, on the south by Michael Grover's heirs, on the west by land of William Parr, containing twenty-four acres more or less, on which are erected a frame house and out-buildings.

ALSO,

One tract bounded on the north by land of I. K. Schweppenhiser and Samuel Snyder, on the east by Lawrence Waters, on the south by Abraham Schweppenhiser and on the west by John Aten containing thirty four acres, more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

One tract of land bounded on the north by land of Stephen Gearheart and others, on the east by land of I. K. Schweppenhiser, on the south by land of John Aten and on the west by land of Joseph Gearheart, containing one hundred acres, more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and outbuildings.

ALSO,

One lot of ground situate in the town of Mainville Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded by land of J. E. Longenberger and two public roads, being a corner lot in said town, on which are erected a two story brick store house, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Low Bros. & Co., against I. K. Schweppenhiser and to be sold as the property of I. K. Schweppenhiser.

KNORR, Attorney. 23 PLV. Fi. Fa

ALSO.

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an oak at public road, thence along said road north eighty-six and one-fourth degrees west twenty-nine rods to a stone, thence by land of Jacob Longenberger south three and one-fourth degrees west eleven and one-tenth perches to a stone thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east sixty-one and one-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, on which are erected a one story frame dwelling house, stable and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of The Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against Charles Longenberger and to be sold as the property of Charles Longenberger.

LITTLE & MILLER, Attorneys. Vend Ex.

ALSO.

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Madison township Columbia co., and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Frank Eves, on the east by land of Samuel Lowry, on the south by land of William Hartline, and on the west by land of Philip Lichard, containing thirty acres more or less, on which are erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, barn, and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Thomas J. Swisher against Joel Snyder and to be sold as the property of Joel Snyder.

W. J. Buckalew, Attorney. Fi. Fa.

ALSO.

All that real estate situate in Briarcreek township Columbia county, on road leading from Berwick to Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Daniel Pursel, on the east by land of Lydia Sponenberg, on the west by land of Daniel Pursel and on the south by Lydia Sponenberg and Daniel Pursel, containing two acres more or less, on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling, frame stable, spring house and out-buildings, good spring of water and large orchard on the premises.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of E. L. Adams, surviving partner of Adams & Son, against Mary J. Gansel, and to be sold as the property of Mary J. Gansel.

JACKSON, Attorney. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

The following described real estate situate in Centre township, Columbia county, beginning at a gum tree in line of land of George Kelchner and others, thence by land of G. K. Hess south twelve degrees east one hundred and twelve perches to a stone, thence by same and land of I. Erwine south three degrees west one hundred and fifty-five and two-tenths perches to a stone, in line of George Mufly, thence by same and Christianna Mufly south eighty-six and one-fourth degrees east ninety and nine-tenths perches to a pine stump in line of Sarah Solmon and others, thence by same north eight and three-fourths degrees west 201 and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence north eight and three-fourths degrees, east seventeen and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence north ten and one-half degrees west seventy-eight and eight-tenths perches to a stone in line George Kelchner five hundred and eighty-two and one-fourth degrees west seventy-eight and eight tenths perches to a gum tree, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-four acres and one hundred and forty-six perches, strict measure, on which are erected a large frame two story dwelling with kitchen attached, log stable with wagon shed attached, frame pig pen and corn crib and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Anna S. Jackson and C. S. Jackson, executors of M. E. Jackson, deceased against George A. Beam and to be sold as the property of George A. Beam.

ALSO,

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Main Township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of said William Mensinger north seventy degrees sixty eight and one tenth perches to a stone, thence by land late of George Longenberger, north twenty seven and a half degrees west eighty six and five tenth perches to a stone, thence by the same south seventy and three quarter degrees west seven and three tenths perches to a stone, and thence by land of the said Daniel Miller south fourteen degrees east eighty seven and two tenths perches to the place of beginning containing thirty one acres and six perches of land strict measure.

ALSO,

One other tract or piece of land situate in said Main Township, County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone a corner of land of James McAlarney south sixty and a quarter degrees west fifty three and four tenth perches to a stone, thence by lands of said William Mensinger south twenty eight and one eighth degrees east thirty nine and five tenth perches to a post, thence by land of Benjamin Nuss sixty nine and one half degrees east fifty three and four tenths perches to a stone in line of land of Henry Bowman, thence by the same north twenty nine and three fourth degrees west forty eight and five tenth perches to the place of beginning containing fourteen acres and eighty eight perches of land strict measure be the same more or less.

ALSO,

One other tract or piece of land situate in Main Township County and state aforesaid and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner in the line of land of John Pifferand thence north sixty-seven and a half degrees east one hundred and fifty-two perches along the line of John Peifer and Peter Bowman thence north 31 degrees west sixty perches to a stone corner, thence south sixty seven and a half degrees west one hundred and fifty two perches to a stone corner, thence south thirty one degrees east sixty perches to the place of beginning containing fifty three acres and twenty five perches more or less.

3rd described:

Containing fifty three acres and twenty five perches more or less on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, large bank barn, wagon shed and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Hiram Shuman, administrator of George Hollenback deceased against Wm. Mensinger, and to be sold as the property of Wm. Mensinger

ZARR Attorney, Al. Vend. Ex.

ALSO.

lots of ground situate in Locust Dale Conyngham

All those certain two township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate on corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets between Front and Market streets; being lots No. 168 and 170 and each lot being twenty five feet in width and one hundred feet more or less in depth on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, with shingle roof, and a frame stable on rear end of lot.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of William H. Bright agent, against Jacob Benner and to be sold as the property of Jacob Benner.

MAIN, Attorney. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

The following described real estate, it being the life estate of George Cavanee in the same, situate in Mount Pleasant Township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by lands of George Ikeler and Andrew Ikeler, on the east by lands of Daniel McCarty and Samuel Jacoby, on the north by lands of E. R. Ikeler and Jackson Ikeler, and on the west by lands of William Johnson and David Demott's estate, containing one hundred and twelve acres, more or less on which are erected a two and a half story frame dwelling house, a large bank barn, straw shed, wagon houses and other out-buildings, also a good orchard etc.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of First National Bank of Bloomsburg, against George Cavanee and to be sold as the property of George Cavanee.

E. H. LITTLE, Attorney. VEND. EX.

ALSO.

All that certain tract of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county, State of Pennsylvania. Bounded on the east by lands of Elias Helwig, on the west by lands of Geo. Marks, on the north by lands of Abraham Whitner, and on the south by lands of Frederick Puhler and George Bitner, containing thirty-five acres more or less, whereon are erected two (two-story) frame dwelling houses, bank barn, and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of J. H. Vastine against David S. Helwig and to be sold as the property of David S. Helwig.

RHAWN, Attorney. Al. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain house and lot situate in the town of Catawissa, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning in Pine street at the east side of an alley, laid out for the convenience of the Lutheran church situate in Pine street aforesaid and running from thence by said alley and land of Stephen Baldy northeastwardly a course parallel to the street and alley, of the town of Catawissa two hundred and ten feet (210) then southeastwardly a course parallel to the aforesaid Pine street fifty feet (50) to a corner of lot of Nelson P. John, thence by the same southwestwardly two hundred and ten feet (210) to the aforesaid Pine street, thence by the same northwestwardly fifty feet (50) to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Columbia County against Joseph Martz, and to be sold as the property of Joseph Martz.

IKELER, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Benton township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Frederick Illley south two degrees, west forty perches to a post, thence by land of Balthold Kierchoff north eighty eight and one-fourth degrees west one hundred and sixty-seven and eight-tenths degrees to a post, thence by land of William McKelvy north one and three-fourths degrees east forty perches to a white oak, thence by land of said George W. Poust south eighty eight and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and sixty-eight perches to the place of beginning, containing forty-two acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, fifteen acres of which is cleared.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of John J. McHenry against George W. Poust and to be sold as the property of George W. Poust.

LITTLES, Attorneys. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that messuage and lot of ground situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Northwardly by lands of —— Arndt, eastwardly by the Main road leading from Bloomsburg to Catawissa, southwardly and westwardly by the Main road leading from Bloomsburg to Catawissa and lands of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad company. It being the same property lately occupied by Michael Dougherty for the purpose of conducting a hotel, known as old Butler stand; containing about one-third of an acre more or less, whereon is erected a large and commodious stable and shed, ice house and outbuildings. A well of water is also on the premises.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catharine Butler against Reuben Rouch, and to be sold as the property of Reuben Rouch.

LITTLES, Attorneys. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land of John Yost, thence north eighty-one and a quarter degrees east forty-six and a fourth perches to a stone to land of Jonas Wright, thence by the same and S. Sitler south thirteen degrees and twenty minutes east two hundred and forey-nine and three fourths perches to land of David Shaffer, thence by the same forty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west thirty-nine perches to Samuel Sitler, thence by the same north fifteen degrees and fifty minutes west two hundred and seventy-two perches to the beginning, containing sixty-two acres and seventy-eight perches and allowance be the same more or less, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

All that other certain tract or piece of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining lands of Jonas Wright on the north sixty-seven degrees east sixty one perches to a post, thence north eleven and one-half degrees west thirty-seven perches to a stone adjoining land of William Walp, thence south forty-eight and one-half degrees west sixty-eight and six-tenths perches to a yellow pine, adjoining land of George Bower, south eight degrees east fourteen and seven-tenths perches, containing nine acres and one hundred and five perches

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Joseph Lamon against William Walp and to be sold as the property of William Walp.

LITTLES, Attorney. Fi. Fa.

Terms cash on day of sale.

U. H. ENT, Sheriff.

jan. 7-tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN J. LONGENBERGER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John J. Longenberger, late of the township of Mifflin, Columbia county,

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1881

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PUBLIC SALES.

The administrators of Andrew Gingles, deceased, will sell real estate in Centre township on Monday, January 31st, 1881, at 2 p. m.

The administrators of David Lee, deceased, will sell real estate in Lightstreet on Saturday, January 29.

The administrators of John Snyder, deceased, will sell real estate in Locust township on Saturday January 29th at 10 a. m.

The days are lengthening.

Renters are busy hunting houses.

The second of February will be "coon day."

We have not seen any shad in market yet.

Rubber shoes for horses have been introduced.

The Old Folks Quartette, of Wilkesbarre stopped at the Exchange.

F. R. Jackson, of Berwick, was in town on Monday.

Lockard Bros. employ nearly two hundred men.

M. G. Hughes, of Catawissa, was in town Monday.

The "Spring Election" takes place Tuesday, February 14.

The census cost the government over two million dollars.

Reilly has a handsome new sign at his barber shop.

It is now generally believed that Vennor was the author of 'Beautiful Snow.'

There is some talk of starting a book bindery in this town. No doubt it would pay well.

W. B. Allen is a lover of fine horses, and he drives one of the best in town now.

Deputy Fritz is gushing with joy,
When asked for the reason he says, 'it's a boy.'

Wm. Krickbaum was in Philadelphia last week.

G. A. Clark is spending a few days this week in Washington, D. C.

It will not be long before the shop windows will be decorated with Valentines.

The station house has been remarkably free of tenants this month. Too cool.

Scan your dimes. Excellent counterfeit ten cent pieces are said to be in circulation.

A string of Mifflinburg sleighs passed through town Friday last. They were for sale.

Winter is the time to repair all tools, ploughs, reaping machines, cultivators, rakes, &c.

Z. T Fowler, of Willow Grove, wants wheat See his advertisement in another column.

A lady resembles ammunition, because the powder is always needed before the ball.

An exchange aptly remarks: "You might as well try to strike a match on a block of ice as to do business without advertising."

Diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent all over the State. The physicians have as yet discovered nothing to check its fatal course.

Mr A. C. Kieffer, of this place, lately living in Pittston, left for Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Wednesday, where he expects to locate.

The attendance at the lecture last Saturday evening was poor. The Y. M. C. A. talk of giving the people a humorous lecture next.

Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by 'Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher. Sold by druggists. j144w

Postmaster Beckley was down at Harrisburg last week, and yet the Senatorial muddle continues. How is this?

Steele & Miller, Holden, Mo., say: The A. S. T. Co Tip gives immense satisfaction, and our sales of shoes having it upon them is rapidly increasing.

The Board of Pardons has refused to commute the sentence of George Smith and Mrs. Miller. They will be executed on the 3rd of February, at Williamsport.

Current reports say that many young ladies have been killed this winter while coasting. If you are so fortunate as to possess a good girl don't let her go sliding.

And now the boys are boasting of the large number of proposals o marriage they refused last year. Shame! boys thus to take advantage of the weak sex.

Numerous and ludicrous are the wonderful gyrations and lofty tumbling performed, seemingly without effort, by pedestrians on these icy pavements.

'Twould be a difficult undertaking to attempt to make mankind believe that apples and pears are not fruit. Yet there is a scientist who claims to have made such a discovery.

Cloaks with extremely costly linings will not be worn this season. It is found that the wearers suffer from the cold too much, as the garments will fly open and expose the lining.

The Old Folks Quartette at the Opera House on Tuesday evening had a very small audience. The house was said to be all the singing deserved.

Thomas Dallman, of Scott township, having sold his farm to Charles Lee, jr., intends moving to town in the spring. He has purchased the Nelson McCarty property on East street.

The Republicans propose holding a meeting on Saturday night for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for at the coming election. The Democrats will hold a caucus soon, and the election will be held on party lines.

The firemen of Pennsylvania will ask the Legislature to pass an act authorizing councils of cities and boroughs to grant a pension, not exceeding $8 per month, to any fireman disabled in the performance of his duties.

William Barkle, an old citizen of this place, was buried on Sunday afternoon in Rosemont cemetery. The funeral services were held in the Episcopal church He leaves a wife and family to mourn his sudden departure. The deceased was about 64 years of age.

18 or 20 members of the G. A. R. of this place visited the Danville Post on Monday night.

There will be two murder trials in Northumberland county, at the February term of court.

An inventory, which measured 63 feet in length, was filed in the Register's office on Monday.

Walter, son of H L. Dieffenbach, has been ordained a minister of the Lutheran church at Harrisburg.

There will be immersion one week from next Sunday in the waters of the Fishingcreek, by the Baptist Church.

"I presume you understand my business," said the census taker to the acrobat "I merely wish to know your occupation." "Oh, yes! I tumble," replied the acrobat."

The handsome residence of Mr. Daniel M. Henry, of Shillwater, has been still more improved by the erection of a handsome veranda around it.

It is thought that the fire in the Keeley Run Colliery at Shenandoah will soon be extinguished. That mine has been burning for months.

Notwithstanding the long run of good sleighing, and that it has been utilized by everyone that could raise a horse, mule, sled, or sleigh of any kind, there has been a remarkable scarcity of accidents this winter in this section.

Those of our people who grieved because the "Big Four" passed by our town, should feel themselves recompensed for the slight received, since the "Big Eight," of Daville, condescended to give us a visit.

A St. Louis' physician warns people of the peril of eating partridges, as the birds, owing to the deep snow covering the ground, are compelled to eat poisonous berries. Their flesh becomes impregnated with the poison, hence is unfit for food.

The wily livery stable keeper smileth in his sleeve, jingleth a capacious pocketful of silver, and with a significant wink remarks, "fine sleighing this, fine sleighing, do you think it will last?" Well—$5—a freeze is good—for the liveryman.

If you take our advice you will lose no time in calling on your druggist for 'Seller's Cough Syrup'—without an equal. Price 25 jan14-4w

The Baptists have effected an arrangement with Revs. Hall and Redding, the young divines that so ably and successfully conducted their late protracted meetings, whereby the church will be furnished with preaching by them alternately, every Sunday.

UNFORTUNATE AND FORTUNATE. — "Biz" Beers was arrested last week by Dr. David Deiber on the charge of threats and menaces of bodily harm. Fortunately for "Biz" the evidence on the hearing was deemed insufficient by Justice Morris and his discharge obtained.

The vendue season is approaching. All persons, who propose having sales this spring, will do well to consult our prices before ordering elsewhere. No extra charge for illustrated bills. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to. jan 28-3w

The Town Council held a special meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the organization of a fire department. The President and all the members were present The Constitution and By-Laws presented by a committee consisting of a member of each company, Messrs. Gilmore, Hagenbuch and Elwell, were unanimously adopted.

Persons throwing coal ashes in the streets or upon the sidewalks or crossings, unless authorized by the Council or Street Commissioner, should remember that there is an ordinance against it, and they are rendering themselves liable to be mulcted not less than five dollars for each offence, with costs.

One of the rules of sleighing this winter is that the young man is entitled to warm his nose three times during every mile by rubbing it against his girl's cheek There are some persons mean enough to insinuate that what the young people call nose warming is really hugging.—*Ex.*

Nothing so good for Headache and Dyspepsia as *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Price 25 cents. All druggists sell them. dec. 24 1m

If the Commissioners would have the town clock put in good running order they would be ensured a happy hereafter. Some men never go home until the clock strikes 12, and if it don't strike they arrive home at an hour which requires explanation and frequently causes great "unpleasantness."

Restaurant keepers are complaining of the scarcity and consequent high price of oysters. They dare not ask larger prices of their customers without incurring the risk of losing their trade. The thickness of the ice this winter renders it difficult for owners of 'fields' to get out the bivalves.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Snyder's tannery, located in Bloomsburg, is for sale or rent. Possession given April 1st, 1881. For price and terms apply to C. W. Neal or F. P. Billmeyer. Bloomsburg, Pa. jan 7tf

TAKEN BY STORM.

"For aught that ever I could read, could ever learn by tale or history,
The course of true love never did run smooth"

True! But it must not be inferred that the obstruction to a free flow of affection and a full and peaceful enjoyment of its sweets is always to be attributed to the parties interested. It frequently happens that the pellucid and tranquil stream of unalloyed bliss afforded by secret courtship is ruffled by the interference of a third party. We are informed of such an instance.

It appears that a matron of one of the boarding houses across the river and an employee on the new railroad became mutually enamored of each other, and after a series of meetings the joyful pair decided to blend their lots and hereafter float down the stream of time together and share each others joys and woes. The day set for the marriage arrived and also, at the appointed hour, the horse and sleigh which was to carry them to Danville to have the agreement consummated. The woes came first. Boys sometimes are very troublesome creatures and are sure to be on hand *every time* when they are not wanted. It seems the woman had a son, a ruddy-faced, healthy-looking boy of about 14 summers, and he was determined to go along. The mother objected. After a fruitless endeavor to gain consent, the boy, with a look of vengeance beaming from his eyes, quietly stole away, obtained a bucket of coal stones, and stationed himself in a good position to greet the couple as they passed. And he *did* greet them. Oh! Such a greeting. Handful after handful of the black diamonds were recklessly hurled at the parties, following them up all the while and seemingly careless where he hit them, until the bottom of the sleigh was literally covered with the stones. It is to be presumed that the couple thanked heaven when they emerged from this torrent of stones. To conclude, they were joined. It is to be hoped that the boy has cooled down by this time, for it is doubtful if the parties could stand another such bombardment.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Gospel Temperance Union" will be held in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as there is important business to transact.

A thorough and safe remedy is *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. dec241m

Dr. W. H. Bradley has assumed full control, management and responsibility of the *Record of the Times*, of Wilkesbarre, having leased it for five years from the stockholders. Mr. B. has made that paper a live, readable journal, one of the best in the State.

The storm of sleet and rain last week did much damage to telegraph wires and poles in many places. In the cities poles were thrown down and obstructed travel. Horses were killed, buildings damaged, and many people narrowly escaped death The damage in New York city is estimated at $50,000.

The party of ladies that visited Danville one day last week laud highly the host and hostess of the City Hotel for the kind treatment they received, and in particular for the elegant and sumptuous feast furnished them. Such a favorable impression was made on them that John can expect to hear from them again.

This is the only office in the county that keeps on hand all kinds of printing stock. We can sell cheaper than any other, because by purchasing in large quantities, we can buy cheaper. We have now a stock of envelopes, note, letter and bill heads, and a large assortment of cards of all kinds, shipping tags and every thing used in our line.

The temperance people, the landlords and liquor merchants, of Hughesville, are having their usual bout. The dealers want license and the people are determined that there shall be no liquor establishments in the borough. It is a fight that has been carried on for several years, incessantly. So far the "cold water" folks have won the greatest number of rounds.

Elegant wedding invitations, with inside and outside envelopes, calling cards, printed or engraved, can be obtained at this office. We have a large line of samples to select from. There is a great advantage in having at home where you can see the proof and know exactly what you are going to get. The low prices will astonish you.

January 28, 3w

Our representatives have been appointed on the following committees:

Mr. Vanderslice, on Judiciary System (general), Military, Federal Relations and Judicial Apportionment.

Mr. Knittle, on Vice and Immorality, Agriculture, Iron and Coal Companies and Corporate Bills.

That editors are the kindliest persons in the world is proved by the following fact, which we find in an exchange: "A subscriber to a certain paper died a few years ago, leaving four years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave when the lid of the coffin was being screwed down for the last time and put in the coffin a palm leaf fan, a linen coat and a thermometer

The lecture of Dr. Fowler on Saturday night is highly spoken of. He was delayed by the storm on Friday so the lecture was not given as first advertised. This fact prevented there being a large audience, as the change was not generally known. We are sorry that the Young Mens' Christian Association made nothing beyond expenses, and hope that they will try again.

We are pleased to note that M. L. Snyder, a graduate of the Normal School, has been admitted to the bar of Northumberland county and has opened an office in Sunbury. Mr. Snyder is an energetic, studious and trustworthy young man and we have no doubt will be appreciated by the people of that county, and acquire what he merits, a good practice in his chosen profession.

The nuptials of Mr. Jeremiah Troup and Miss Bell Mason were celebrated on Thursday evening of last week at the residence of the bride's mother The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited friends by Rev. J. P. Tustin. A great many useful and valuable presents were donated them. The newly wedded couple intend making their home in the West, where Mr. Troup has been living for a number of years The best wishes of their many friends in this community will accompany them.

Friday night of last week was the occasion of a magnificent surprise tendered Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Phillips by 45 of their friends and relatives, it being the 34th wedding anniversary of the twain. The besiegers did not come empty-handed either, as was testified by the heavy laden table which actually groaned under the ponderous weight of toothsome enables and all the delicacies a good market affords. The unexpected storming of the castle of this aged and respected couple proved a very pleasant and enjoyable event, long to be treasured in memory, and rendered them "just as young as they used to be."

Michael Quinlan, one of the hands on the new railroad, became unruly and was discharged on Monday morning He came over to town and drew what pay was coming to him, and proceeded to fill himself up with bad whiskey. Having accomplished this he went back over the river and taking a big stone pitched it through the window of the boarding house into the store room, breaking the sash, and displayed a very ugly disposition in other ways. He was captured as he was running down the the river, and put under guard in the blacksmith shop. A messenger was sent to town for an officer and Constable Woodward went over and arrested him, and brought him before Esquire Maize, who committed him to jail on a charge of malicious mischief He will probably find that revenge is not always sweet.

VAN CAMP ITEMS.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

As your valuable paper is circulated largely at this place, I thought perhaps you would not object to devoting a small space in one of your columns to Van Camp gleanings.

Sleighing is splendid, and everybody is improving it to the best advantage The young folks improve it by sleighriding, the farmer by hauling off his produce, and the lumbermen by shipping their lumber.

J. M. Beishline will shortly commence manufacturing lumber near this place. He has some of the finest timber in the county.

G. M. Howell, our genial merchant is doing a brisk business. When you wish to do any trading give him a call. You will be sure to be dealt with honorably.

E. B. Beishline, of this place, who is at present teaching school in Luzerne county, was about last Saturday. He is an able instructor and ranks with the leading professionals in Columbia and Luzerne counties.

The school at this place is progressing finely under the instruction of Mr. J. C Yost.

Mr. J. Q. Creveling, who is teaching in Luzerne county, spent the Holidays at home.

It is with grief that we note the loss of one of our teachers of this place We refer to Mr. S. H. Beishline who was married last Saturday. Of course he will never return to the ranks; for no one dare venture district school teaching after once he assumes the responsibilities of married life.

Fearing lest I might weary your readers in this my first attempt, I will close for the present, in the hope that my next may be an improvement.

SCRIBE.

SPIRITUALISM.

"Say can you laugh indignant at the schemes
Of magic terrors, visionary dreams,
Portentous wonders, witching imps of Hell,
The mighty goblin, and enchanting spell."

So wrote Horace and following him many learned lawyers, divines, physicians and philosophers have written heavy tomes to prove the air to be as full of devils, witches and spirits as snow falling in the skies. In this materialistic age the mass of mankind are disposed to laugh at the credulous simplicity of those who believe in the supernatural, and like Thomas, to put their faith only in what may be seen and handled by the body. Not so some of the good people of this county, who reside near Mifflinville, and trace their ancestry back to the men who worshipped Woden, Frey and Thor. These good people truly do not look for fauns, fairies, satyrs and nymphs in the surrounding woods and mountains. They are content with the disembodied spirits of the departed red men. Indeed, there can be no doubt that the happy hunting ground has an emollient effect upon the savage, since the spirit of the *big ingin*, now hovering in the vicinity of Mifflin, disturbs not the midnight hour with whoop and yell and bloody strife, but kindly and generously rolls aside huge rocks beneath which lie golden treasures Without further generalization and consequent mystification, we shall proceed to unfold our tale. To adopt child language, "it is a true story." In the early part of last week, a lawyer of this county with a friend, visited a family near Mifflin for the purpose of having some legal papers executed. To this end it was necessary to examine certain deeds in the hands of the head of the family. Consent for this purpose had been obtained and the visit was made in pursuance of the permission given them. On arriving at the house the lawyer and his friend found no one but the mother, who informed them that the back room was occupied by two spiritualists from New York city, while the head of the family and his son with two other spiritualists were on the mountain looking for coal. Soon after the father entered, but refused to allow the papers to be examined or to sign anything unless permitted to do so by the spirits, for the purpose of invoking which the parties in the back room, a huge dutchman and a little crooked-backed woman, were called and falling upon their knees held converse with the spirit world. The result was that the father was directed not to sign any paper or permit the examination of any of the deeds. This answer riled the lawyer's friend who, in rather strong language, said the spiritualists were frauds; upon which the huge dutchman stepped forth in fighting attitude and declared himself to be a dutchman all the way from New York city, but his ardor cooled when he was answered in German, by the lawyer's friend that he too was a dutchman all the way from Germany and that he paid his way. The mother of the family desired the lawyer and his friend to withdraw, telling them these good people from New York were going to enable them to obtain a large fortune with which they would be able to pay all their debts and live happily in the future. She then proceeded to state that the mediums had informed her that on the mountain was a large rock which they described, and which she from the description recollected to have often seen, that at midnight's solemn hour the spirit of a departed indian rolled away the huge stone and laid bare to the gaze of the happy mortal present, twenty thousand dollars in $20 U. S. gold pieces; that in company with the good spiritualists visiting them it was their intention to hold watch that night, and at high midnight possess themselves of the golden treasure. It is fair to presume that by this time they are reaping the reward of their faithful vigil in the enjoyment of wealth amply sufficient to allay rheumatic pains and aches, consequent upon exposure. At least we have heard nothing to the contrary and patiently await further developments. Truly, there are more things in Heaven and Earth, &c.

Harriet A. Newkirk, of Salem, says: I was cured of tetter in my hand by three applications of Camphor Milk. My husband was cured of old running sores by using it. It cured my son of a sprained ankle. Price 25 cents Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. april 16, '80,1y

January 15, 1881.

Pursuant to notice by the County Superintendent the schools of Pine township met at the Union church near John Bruner's at 10 o'clock a. m., and formed themselves into a District Institute. After singing by the Iola Glee Club, assisted by singers from Wesley Chapel, Miss Rote conducted an exercise in reading, which showed that the pupils of the various schools received efficient instruction, after which the Superintendent made some appropriate remarks and then presented some text books to indigent pupils. The next exercise was declamations by the various schools. After another piece of music by the Glee Club, the institute adjourned for one hour which was occupied in unloading the baskets, well filled with refreshments. At one o'clock the institute was called to order, when Miss Young took the floor and conducted an exercise in writing. The Superintendent, aided as usual, spice remarks Then Miss Bardo was called on to select pupils for the class drill, at which she replied that her pupils felt slighted on account of not being visited by the Superintendent and many were not here. We think Mr. Snyder blushed a little from appearance, but scratching his head, smoothed it over as usual. Mr. Bruner conducted an exercise in spelling. A committee of five were appointed to correct misspelled words. The Superintendent conducted an exercise in Geography which was principally confined to locel; then tested the championship with geographical blocks, to see which school could put them together in the shortest time, which was done by —— Christian of the Orion school in five minutes The report of the examining committee on spelling was given in favor of the Upper Pine school which was 92 per cent. An exercise in dialogues and declamations was very interesting after which the institute adjourned a few minutes for recreation. The house being again called to order, there was a piece of music, a short exercise in dialogues, declamations, etc., after which Mr. Sones gave a drill in arithmetic, followed by closing remarks by Superintendent Snyder. Concluded with music by Glee Club.

J. EMERY EVES,
Secretary.

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt. july 30, '80-6m

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., have favored us with a complete edition of their Almanacs for 1881, neatly bound in one volume. Turning to its contents we find ourselves prepared to discuss the weather with our afternoon callers in English, German, Dutch, Norwegian Swedish, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Bohemian. We have as yet only perused the English version, and to it we are pleased to give our unqualified endorsement. Though Ayer's Almanac has long been recognized as a standard American work, yet it makes its advent each year with all the vigor and freshness of a first appearance, and is received with a hearty welcome by millions, from the rising to the setting sun. We commend it to our readers as a work replete with instructive and valuable information.

The medicines of DUNDAS DICK & Co. are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. Their Seidlitine Seidlitz Powders, are as pleasant as Lemonade. Their Soft Capsules are world famous. See Advt. july 30, '80-6m

A LUDICROUS ACCIDENT.

Wednesday noon as a man in a sleigh was driving around the corner of Second and Iron streets, the sleigh tilted and spilled out the man, the buffalo robes and the whip. Instinctively, on being relieved of the greater portion of its load, the horse accelerated its speed and went on a dead run up Iron street until stopped. The man picked himself up, looked around vacantly, apparently puzzled as to how the thing occurred, then examined his sleigh which had righted itself, got in and drove off amid the shouts of laughter of the crowd collected who enjoyed the funny mishap hugely.

A NEW PAYING OCCUPATION

—FOR—

LADIES & GENTLEMEN

The Handsome Nickel Plated New Home Lamp being introduced to the public this season, is the most meritorious article ever offered agents to make money with, is safer and more convenient than the student lamp, which has heretofore had the reputation of being the safest lamp made, it has a clamp to attach it to the sewing machine, piano, organ, desk, etc. The fear of the ordinary lamp being accidentally upset or thrown from the table, is entirely relieved by the simple clamp contrivance. It can be adjusted to throw the light just where it is wanted to suit the eyes, and can be converted into a handsome wall lamp It has the best argand burner, a filling indicator, and convenient match box, and its price is within the reach of every one It has been fully tested and editorially endorsed by the *Western Christian Advocate, Am. Christian Review, Herald and Presbyter, Journal and Messenger, and Christian Standard*, the leading religious papers of Cincinnati, and is endorsed by the Mayor and Postmaster of Cincinnati, the agent of the American express company and presidents of insurance companies, as being the safest, most convenient and best lamp made.

There are three reasons why agents should seek such an article to canvass for—first for its absolute safety and great convenience, it is needed in every home—second its low price makes its sale immense—third it will be a great credit to handle such an article. One southern agent writes, it sells faster than Gen. Lee's portrait sold right after the war, another writes, it beats the palmy days of the sewing machine, its rapid sale, low price, and liberal terms surprise old agents Address Home Lamp Co., Cincinnati, O., mentioning our paper and they will give you full particulars and exclusive territory to canvass in. nov.5-13w

Business Notices

"WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER" is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer and does not in any manner affect the health which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will immediately free the head from all Dandruff, Restore Gray Hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Every bottle is warranted. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at Myers Bros., Bloomsburg, Pa. Smith, Kline & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckell, New York, Wholesale Agents. oct. 22, 80-tf

Handsome Ulsters for Little Boy's at D. Lowenberg's.

18 pieces of new Dress Goods in a few days at I. W. Hartman's.

Good Clover Seed wanted by Silas Young at Lightstreet. jan 28 81 4 w

Binghamton Boots | Buy them at McKinney's.

Ladies coats and Furs now 20 per cent off at I. W. Hartman's.

A few Ladies Coats and Dolmans yet very cheap at Lutz & Sloan's.

Holiday Hats, Seal Skin Caps on hand at D. Lowenberg's

Wm. C. McKinney has removed his stock into his new building across the street, and extends a cordial invitation to every one to call.

500 nice white thrifty shotes wanted by Silas Young, Lightstreet, that are 2½, 3, 4, 5 to 6 months old that weigh from 25 lbs. 30, 35, 40, 45 50 to 60 lbs. each.

Persons that want to buy shotes please call around, I handle from 30, 40 to 50 shotes per week.

dec. 24, '80 2m.

Ladies Rubber Overcoats at I. W. Hartman's.

100000 lbs. of good prime pork wanted in the next eight weeks by Silas Young, Lightstreet I want hogs that dress 50 lbs. 60, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200. 225, 250 up to 275 lbs. apiece. I always want my pork dressed on Saturday and brought in early on Monday morning. Persons wishing to buy pork, please call around early on Monday mornings.

dec. 25, '80-2m.

The largest Stock of Ready Made Clothing Can now be seen at the Old Reliable Store of David Lowenberg.

Lutz & Sloan have the best 10, 20, 25 and 30 cent Towels in Bloomsburg.

Handsome Shoes and Slippers at McKinney's Boot and Shoe Bazar.

Highest Cash Price paid for 1,000 Good Fat, Live VEAL CALVES this Fall and Winter. You can bring them right along now on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each and every week this Fall and Winter. Bring in your good fat calves now and get your cash for them Bring them from the north, south east and west. Let them come right along now to Silas Young, Light Street. oct 1 4m

Towels, Napkins &c, by the dozen at I. W. Hartman's.

For Fine Gloves
Buckskin,
Dogskin,
Kid (Imported)
for Opera—Parties—Dress &c.,
go to D. Lowenberg.

Appleton A Muslin 8½ cents a yard by the bolt at Lutz & Sloan's.

His Boots were leather | and made to stand the weather or he bought them at McKinney's.

I. W Hartman intends making his stock still more attractive by adding day by day the new styles of all goods offered.

The highest cash price paid for wheat by Z. T. Fowler, at Willow Grove. No difference as to variety. Rye 75 cents a bushel Avondale Red Ash Coal, 4 5 and 6 always on hand. Railroad Ties taken in exchange for coal, or cash will be paid for them. jan 28 8–w*.

How health can be maintained
Buy a Good Over Coat at D. Lowenberg's.

She wore french heeled shoes | with opera toes and said she bought them at McKinney's.

If you look in I. W. Hartman's windows you will forget the cold winter and see spring.

Lutz & Sloan will receive an extra large assortment of Hamburg Embroideries the last of this week.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass. is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 when I was taken with a Violent Bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the city Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung the size of a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr Wm Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by druggists. Take Wm. Hall's Balsam only—Beware of counterfeits. oct.15-1yeow

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

ABOUT STOVES.

It is now about 7 years since we began selling Stoves. During all this time we have strictly adhered to our first determination, and that was to accept no consignments from any manufacturer, but have carefully examined the products of the different manufacturers and selected for cash such Stoves as our judgment and experience warranted to suit our trade. Handsome designs, durability and economy of fuel being our main stand points, this effort on our part, we are happy to say has not been unappreciated by the public; our trade has been rapidly increasing, our sales this season being double that of last. It is no object for us to sell a poor stove just for the mere profit at the time. A poor stove spoils the sale of others just the same as a good one makes many sales. We know very well when we send out one of our handsome Ranges and your next door neighbor hears you speak of its many superior qualities over the old cook stove, she will have one too, or worry somebody; and so of the Parlor Stoves and Heaters. We have at all times a good line of Stoves and Ranges on our floor and invite a critical examination before purchasing elsewhere, We furnish to order repairs for all kinds of stoves, We deliver and set up within reasonable distance of town all stoves bought of us.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale on the premises, in the township of Locust, in said county, near Slabtown, on

Saturday, January 29th, 1881,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described four tracts of land, late of John Snyder, deceased, to-wit:

No. 1—Being decedent's interest in a timber tract of land containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

be the same more or less, adjoining lands of Josiah H. Rhoads, David Long, Joseph C. Rhoads and others.

No. 2—Being a timber tract containing THIRTY ACRES, be the same more or less, adjoining lands of Washington Adams George Yeager, Frederick uty, Mayberry Snyder and Samuel Adams.

No. 3—Being unseated, partly cleared, and the balance timber land containing

TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES,

be the same more or less, adjoining lands of John Derr, David Yeager, Samuel Camp and the Quaker meeting ground.

No. 4—Being the homestead of the decedent, containing

One Hundred Acres

be the same more or less, adjoining lands of Sampson Ellis, Henry H. Rhoads, Charles Wagner, Washington Adams, whereon are erected a large

DWELLING HOUSE,
BANK BARN,
A LARGE GRIST MILL
with three run of stones, and a
SAW MILL

with a good water power, and other out-buildings. There is also on said premises a Good Orchard and Vineyard and other fruit trees.

Terms and conditions of sale made known on day of sale.

JEREMIAH SNYDER,
jan. 7, '81-ts Administrator.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale on the premises in the township of Centre in said county on

Monday, January 31st, 1881,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described REAL ESTATE, late of Andrew Gingles, deceased to-wit: The undivided one-half of all that certain Lot of Lime, Limestone or

LIMESTONE QUARRY,

situate in said Centre township Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the north side of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, thence by land late of Philip Miller north twenty-eight and three-fourths degrees west twenty-three perches to a stone, thence by the same south seventy four and three-fourths degrees west five perches to a stone, thence by other limestone lot south twenty-eight and three-fourths degrees east twenty-three perches to said Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, thence along the same north seventy-four and one-fourth degrees east five perches to the place of beginning, containing

115 SQUARE PERCHES,

be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving unto the heirs of Philip Miller and assigns all the timber they may want for fencing within two years from the 10th day of November, 1876, also reserving the use and occupation of the north end of said lot as the same can be farmed with such time or times that the same shall be wanted for quarrying purposes. Said lot is opened as a limestone quarry.

Also, all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in said Centre township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, on the east by lands of the heirs of Eliza Thomas, deceased on the south by land of Timan Nagle and on the west by school house lot, containing ninety-eight perches. This is a very desirable building lot.

The above lots will be sold on the following terms and conditions:

One-third of purchase money to remain charged on said real estate during the natural life of Mary Ann Gingles, widow of said Andrew Gingles, deceased, and the interest thereof to be annually and regularly paid to her, the said Mary Ann Gingles, by the purchaser or purchasers, said interest to be computed from the confirmation nisi of said sale, and at her death the principal to be paid to the administators of said Andrew Gingles, deceased; ten per cent. of two thirds of the purchase to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-half of the balance of two-thirds of the purchase money at the confirmation of sale, and the other one-half in one year thereafter with interest on the same from confirmation nisi.

Purchaser to pay for deed.

B. FRANK ZARR,
WM. T. SHUMAN,
dec. 24, '80-ts Adm'rs. of Andrew Gingles.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Will be at the residence of Alexander Kramer's on Saturday the 29th day of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. A bridge to be erected over Big Run, near Alexander Kramer's in Greenwood township. To be a wooden brace covered bridge, 40 feet long, 16 feet wide. Abutments to be built by contractor so as to admit of skewback 3 feet from top of wall plate.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioner's office. The Commissioners reserve the right to let abutments and wood work separate, if desired

STEPHEN POHE,
CHAS. REICHART,
A. B. HERRING,
Commissioners' Office, County Commissioners.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 8, '81.
Attest: J. B. CASEY, Clerk. Jan 14-3w

LATEST STYLES OF CALLING CARDS
At the 'CO

The midwinter (February) 'Scribner' has always been a special number, as rich as the choicest literary matter and the most beautiful wood engravings can make it. Of last year's midwinter number the London "Times" said: "It is a really magnificent triumph of American pictorial art and literary genius." The English publisher of "Scribner" has telegraphed for 17,000 copies of the present number—an advance of 6,000 upon his orders last year, and the largest edition of an American magazine ever sent to England—in fact it is said to be larger than the monthly sales of any English magazine. The American edition of Scribner has grown during 1880 about 20,000 copies.

A delightful feature of the magazine this year is a series of sparkling novelties, or condensed novels, instead of a serial story. "A Fair Barbarian," the story of a piquant American girl in England, by Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, begins in this February number with a twenty-two page instalment, and will run through three issues. Since the death of George Eliot it may be said that Mrs. Burnett commands a larger English-speaking audience than the death of any other woman. Her novelette will be followed by one by George W. Cable, author of "The Grandissimes," etc., and afterward Boysen's "Queen Titania" will be published. "Peter the Great," Eugene Schuyler's historical work, begun in February, 1880, will be finished in October of this year. By means of the recently published special offers of "Scribner," the whole of this great work with its wealth of illustrations, can be had at a very low price, in connection with a year's subscription. All booksellers can give the terms.

In the same ratio that "Scribner's Monthly" is prospering, "St. Nicholas," the famous magazine for girls and boys, issued by the same publishers grows apace. About 100,000 copies of the Christmas (December) number were sold, while the January number has been for some time out of print. In February, there is a full account of the Obelisk, richly illustrated from sketches and photographs showing the great monolith in all stages of moving. The midwinter "Scribner" and "St. Nicholas" are now ready.

No Hospital Needed.

No hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, nor large salaried, talented puffers to tell what Hop Bitters will do or cure as they tell their own story by their own certain and absolute cures at home.—*New York Independent.*

Semi-Masculine Dress.

A rector of Philadelphia in a sermon to women says: "I object to cigarette hats and long-tailed jacket or coats. Man, who is logical, may wear mathematically-cut garments, but a Christian woman should not appear to be mannish." Then, as if to be talked to from the pulpit were not enough, the Philadelphia Press makes an attack on those who wear the cigarette or tall beaver hats, as follows: "We admire the beaver hats, because girls who have more than the usual quantity of nose, or who have ugly ears, can conceal their misfortune beneath the brim, and those who have no 'store-braid' can likewise hide its absence." Nothing more wonderful, or hideous, for street wear was ever invented than the stiff beaver hat, which was introduced only for equestriennes to wear riding, but with the American idea of utility, now it is too cold for horseback riding, is worn on the street.

A Great Enterprise.

The Hop Bitters manufacturing company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land.—*Graphic.*

In the course of excavations in connection with the proposed restoration of Stratford-on Avon Parish church, the laborers have come upon the old chancel house, consisting of a capacious vault on the north-east side of the chancel. It is said not to have been used for sepulchral purposes since the time of the Reformation and was finally closed in 1686. The vault was full of human bones some of which were in a good state of preservation, particularly the skulls. The remains were six to eight feet in depth, and extended on all hands, there being, it is computed, several tons of them. A large quantity was removed and reinterred in different portions of the church yard. The face of a strongly-built Saxon archway was then revealed, about six feet in the opening. The roof continues towards the chancel wall, and is exactly opposite Shakespeare's tomb. It is not yet known whether the explorations will be continued.—*Liverpool (England) Post.*

Living Witnesses

The hundreds strong, hearty, rugged and very healthy looking men, women and children that have been rescued from beds of pain, sickness and well nigh death by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidences in the world of its sterling merit and worth. You will find such in almost every community. Read of it in another column.

WHAT CAUSED THEIR INSANITY.—Of the 1,143 insane inmates of the Danville asylum three males and seven females were crazed by religious excitement, while but one man's reason was dethroned by political excitement. Intemperance crazed sixty, of whom 3 were females, disappointed affection was the cause of one invalid, and three female's lunacy, and disappointment in business brought one man to the asylum. Seven males and three females became crazy from fright, and one male from fear. Homesickness caused one female to loose her reason. Domestic troubles crazed fourteen males and thirteen females, and business troubles thirty males and thirteen females. Starvation had one male within, and poverty one male and one female. Ten males and eight females were made crazy by bereavement, and three females by spiritualism. It is a remarkable fact that but one printer has been confined in the asylum, and that there were no crazy editors.

Speer's Horehound Rye and Rock.

Made of old pearl rye, rock candy crystal, and the Horehound herb, a simple and effective remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throats, highly recommended for consumptives. This is no patent medicine mixture, but it is the pure extract of Rye, Horehound and Rock Candy, combined with one other medicine much used by consumptives. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

There was a fight imminent between two boys on Elm street, Monday evening. One of them darkly hinted that he was bigger than the other. The smaller, who is the son of a deacon, defiantly retorted, "I don't care if you're as big as a church debt; you can't scare me."—*Danbury news.*

A small boy declined to eat soup at dinner the other day, on the ground that he hadn't any teeth that were little enough for soup.

A Head Pressed Out of Shape.

One of the most extraordinary stories ever told appears in The Erie Dispatch, and reads as follows: Brakeman Snodgrass, of Corry, met with an accident at that place while making a coupling that has probably never before been experienced by any man who lived to tell the tale. He had his head caught between the bumpers and was so horribly squeezed it was not deemed possible that he could live, but he is now getting along finely. His head, which was once round, was pressed, by the accident, out long and slim. He is also from one-half to three quarters of an inch taller. The terrible squeeze which his head received has made him crosseyed, but strange as it may seem, his mind is as clear and as bright as it ever was.

There is a tramp who haunts the east end of Galveston who has got it down fine. He has reduced it to a perfect system. He knocked at the door of a house. The owner came out. As soon as he laid eyes on the tramp he said: "Now, look here, only recently I gave you a nickel to stay away for ten days, and here you are back again. "The tramp put his hand to his forehead and was lost in thought for several minutes. Then he said: "You are right, colonel—Your regular assessment is not due yet. When I get back to my counting room I'll pay off my head bookkeeper and discharge him. He has neglected to give you the proper credit on the ledger." "Well, go on, now." "All right, colonel, this is not a professional call it; is only complimentary. No extra charge.

Shoot Low to Hit a Jury.

Tom Corwin, of Ohio, once said: "The trouble with members of the bar is that they don't get down low enough. They shoot over the heads of the twelve numskulls before them. I have seen Ewing, Stanberry and Hunter, leading luminaries as they are, dumbfounded, being beaten by some stump-tailed, pennyroyal bull of a country attorney, with no more law in his head than a snake in dog-days. I never score a success in a jury trial that I don't feel humiliated. Even if my side has the right, I know I have used means to win that ought to shame a down East stock peddler."

A negro was suspected of surreptitiously meddling with his neighbor's fruit, and, being caught in the garden by moonlight, nonplussed his detectors by raising his eyes, clasping his hands and piteously exclaiming "Good heavens! dis yere darkey can't go nowhere to pray anymore without ba in' surbed.'

Mark Twain says there is something very fascinating about science—it gives you such wholesale returns of conjecture, for such trifling investments of fact.

Horses have been known to get blind from being kept in dark stables The stables should be so lighted that the light will not fall directly on the horse's eyes. The window should be at the rear of the stalls

In Texas during the past year a greater quantity of school land has been sold than during the six preceding years.

'Gath' says that Horatio Seymour is in a state of decline, and is not expected to live very long.

The most effective, harmless and honest remedy we know of is Day's Kidney Pad.

Imprisonment for debt is still a law in Maine.

For Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis and all affections of the lungs take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1880.

A Mennez, adm'r, vs Randolph Yeager.
Amos Savage vs Abram Kline.
Jacob Derwitliger vs Mordecai Millard.
Amos Savage vs Abram Kline et ux.
John Welsh vs Susan Mulligan.
Gil Kindig vs the School District of Conyngham township.
W A Case vs W E and M E Hower.
William Schechterly vs Elizabeth W Souders.
Thomas Kearns vs Charles D Norton.
S B Rinard vs Ferdinand Gall et ux.
O D L Kostenbauder vs Joseph Knittle.
Henry C Bowman's use vs John W Hoffman, Sheriff.
Henry Miller vs G Roth.
George Ruckel vs W E Baker.
Martha E Creasy et al vs Joseph R Vandersilce and terre tenant.
Henry Rhodes vs Daniel Boyer et terre tenant.
Abijah Hess vs William P Robbins et al.
Iram Derr vs Bowman G Kase.
James M Eaton et ux vs M C Woodward.
Trustees of Stillwater Lodge No. 424 K of P vs Geo Pennington et al.
William Lemon trustees vs John W Hoffman.
Jacob Yeager us W L Eyerly.
Henry Bird et al vs James Bird.
Phebe Wolf et al administrators etc. vs Mary A Woods et al.
John M Sutliff vs Ira R Sutliff.
Jos W Hibbs, executor vs Jas C Reeder et ux.
J Paul Frey vs Patterson and Edwards.
John Appleman vs Lemuel Force
Gilbert & Kline vs William Baumeister et ux.
Henry Fullmer's use vs Gotlieb Hartman.
Martha Adams vs Joseph Henrie and terre tenant.
D K Grim & Sons vs Joseph Stephenson.
Bates, Reed & Cooley vs Joseph Stephenson.
Caleb O Brien et ux vs D H Ent, High Sheriff and Benton M S F & L Association.
Conyngham & Paine vs James McAlarney et ux.
Moore Creveling et ux vs Jacob Geist, jr.
I K Knickbaum et al administrators vs Samuel Appleman.
C B Brockway et al vs Theodore VanDusen et al.
D J Waller vs Penn'a Canal Co.
Samuel Appleman, administrator vs Reuben J Davis et al.
Lazarus Moyer vs C H Dieterick.
C B Brockway vs John Burke with notice to terre tenant.
Richard Purcell vs Lawrence Barrett.
James Lamon's administrator vs Joseph Lamon.
Jacob Ryan's executor vs William E Coffman et al.
Samuel Bogart vs R H Karnes.
Bartley Albertson vs A B Kirkendall.
Curtis Brooks vs the Borough of Danville.

LIST OF JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM 1881,

GRAND JURORS.

Berwick—J K Adams.
Bloom—W W Barrett, Samuel D Hosier, William Rohb, Andrew Sollader.
Briarcreek—George Larn.
Centre—S Fry.
Fishingcreek—M W McHenry, George Pealer, Danie Kitchen.
Greenwood—Joseph Redline.
Jackson—B S Young.
Hemlock—Edward Ivey, Pierce Shoemaker, Lev Wright.
Locust—Mayberry Snyder, Jacob I Stine.
Madison—Thomas Gingles.
Main—Wm H Fisher.
Montour—J R Rhoads.
Orange—Samuel Seybert.
Roaringcreek—Samuel Houck, D W Rarig.
Pine—Luther A German.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Peter Fckrote, James T Fox, Henry S Lebo.
Bent h—Dver Mcek.
Berwick—W P Snyder.
Bloom—Chas P Houser, Evan Jones, H C Nagle, Jas Easterner, Henry Wolf.
Catawissa—J hn Rahmo, Nathan Cressy, Pink Drumheller, Jesse h Walter, Harry C John.
Centre—John DeLong, Joseph Giger, John White.
Fishingcreek—Geo J Pultmer.
Franklin—Michael Mensch.
Greenwood—M M Appleman.
Locust—Jacob Heiper, Solomon Mowry, Henry Herring, David Helwig.
Main—D B Fedcroft.
Montour—J Q Barkley.
Mifflin—M B Hetler, Abram Masteller, jr., Jacob Nuss.
Mt. Pleasant—Joseph Kline.
Pine—Amos Long
Scott—J B Ammerman, Robert Pursel.
Sugarloaf—David Kocher, Geo Gett.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Peter H Fisher, Jacob Hartzel, Chas S Reichard, Daniel Singley, sr.
Benton—Thomas Bellas, Jehu S Kline, Elias Mc Henry, Jabcb Wellver.
Bloom—Jacob B Pomboy, Peter Knapp, James Lenhon, Jas W Bebuyer.
Briarcreek—Samuel Smith.
Catawissa—G W Clark, Jacob Federoff, C C Sharpless.
Fishingcreek—John Creveling.
Franklin—Jonathan Lehman.
Greenwood—Fredrick Bungs, Chandler Eves, J Manning, B Rhodabarger, Augustus Shuder.
Jackson—Augustus Everhart, D B Stevens.
Locust—Chas Miller, Montgomery Yocum.
Madison—Calvin Detmit, Samuel Farnsworth.
Main—John W Shuman.
Mt. Pleasant—Oe Crawford, jr.
Scott—Abram Custer, Reed Hess.
Sugarloaf—Geo A Hess, Samuel Y Hess, Lawson Lewis.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL RHONE, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Rhone, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

G. W. HIRLEMAN,
Administrator,
Benton, Pa.
jan. 21-6w

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM S. EVANS, DECEASED.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to J. H. Hoyt, Assignee of N. B. Evans, Berwick, Pa., Mrs. Mary I. Miller, White Pigeon, Michigan, Sarah N. Miller, Washington, D. C., Julia M. Kates, Philadelphia, Pa., Mary J Houts, White Haven, Pa., C. E Dodson, Berwick, Pa., Julia Dodson, by her guardian H. L. Fress, Berwick, Pa., descendants and heirs of William S. Evans, late of Berwick, Pa., and to all persons interested, Greeting: You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the first Monday of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Wm. Evans, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarned by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff under the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; or show cause why the same shall not be sold. Hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the eighteenth day of December, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
Clerk O. C.
G. M. QUICK,
Deputy.
dec. 29, '80-4w

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

All collectors are hereby notified that the return of seated land as well as unseated must be made on or before the first day of February, 1881. Land upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes must be returned and those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss.

STEPHEN POHE,
CHARLES REICHART,
A. B. HERRING,
County Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 3, '81.
Attest: J. B. CASEY, Clerk.
jan. 14-6w

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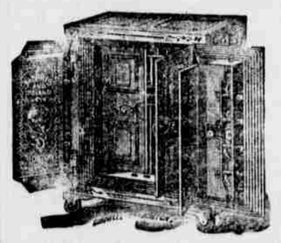

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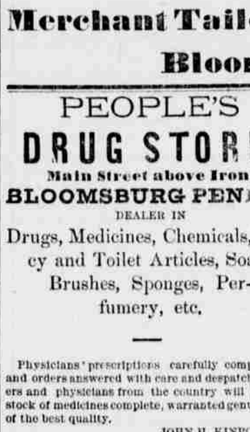

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